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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, PFOR, US, IN

SUBJECT: ALLEDGED RADIOACTIVITY FROM TARAPUR POWER STATION

REF: DELHI 1777

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED CLARIFICATION ON REFTEL, SPECIFICALLY IN REGARD TO DEFECTIVE FUEL ELEMENTS. BOTH THE FUEL ELEMENTS MANUFACTURED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC (GEC) AND THE ONES FIRST MANUFACTURED BY THE NUCLEAR FUEL COMPLEX (NRC), HYDERABAD, DEVELOPED LEAKS WHICH CAUSED SOME RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH US PHYSICAL SECURITY TEAM FROM ERDA, NRC, AND SCIENCE COUNSELOR, DR. SETHNA MENTIONED THAT NRC HAD RESOLVED THE FUEL ELEMENT LEAK PROBLEM OF NOVEMBER 1974. SAXBE

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Message Attributes

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